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and private fish farms to purchase fish for the purpose of raising walleye for stocking in Wisconsin waters. For the purposes of implementing this subsection, specify that DNR may furnish or sell at cost fish or fish eggs to municipalities and private fish farms and the Department may enter into agreements or contracts for periods of up to five years. Also, specify that in addition to the amount appropriated for the contracts for purchase of walleye, DNR may also expend all monies received from the sale of fish or fish eggs to municipalities and private fish farms for the contracts. Further, specify that DNR may promulgate emergency rules for implementing this section without the finding of an emergency.

5. *UW-Extension Private Aquaculture.* Provide \$160,000 GPR in fiscal year 2013-14 in one-time funding and direct DNR to provide a grant to UW-Extension for work with private aquaculture (fish farms) through the end of fiscal year 2013-14. (UW Extension aquaculture outreach specialists work with public, private, and tribal groups to develop programs and provide services that support industry growth and profitability including: business plan development and individual consultations, aquaculture field days, workshops and vendor fairs, facility planning to support best management practices, biosecurity workshops, beginning aquaculture workshops, and veterinarian health training workshops).

6. *Private Fish Farm Stocking Capacity Study.* Direct DNR, in consultation with the Department of Administration (DOA), the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), the Wisconsin Aquaculture Association, and the University of Wisconsin Extension System, to conduct a study of the current and future capacity of private fish farms to stock fish in Wisconsin waters for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing fish populations. Require DNR to submit a report of the study results to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature by June 30, 2014.

7. *DNR and DATCP Fish Farm Regulations Study.* Direct DNR, in cooperation with DATCP, to conduct a study of the regulations applicable to private fish farms in Wisconsin to assess the need for existing regulations, reducing regulatory overlap and streamlining regulatory processes in DNR and DATCP, and to evaluate the viability of establishing a fish hatchery stamp. Authorize DNR and DATCP to promulgate any administrative rule changes necessary to implement the recommendations of the study as emergency rules without the finding of an emergency.

8. *Tribal Youth Program.* Provide \$250,000 GPR annually in a new annual appropriation to expand the existing summer Tribal Youth Program. [The tribal youth summer program provides tribal high school-aged youth with an opportunity to work on natural resources-related projects (e.g. searching for elk calves, trail maintenance and construction, and trout stream habitat) during the summer. Since 2007, DNR has partnered with the Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Oreilles, and Red Cliff tribes. The additional funding would expand opportunities for youths in the participating tribes and expand the program to the remaining eight tribal nations.]

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Note:

Funding under the motion would be provided as follows:



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**FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,**  
**TO ASSEMBLY BILL 40**

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